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THE King of *Spain* is perfectly Recovered of his late Illness; and the Queen continues very well: The Nobility and other Persons of Quality here have made their Compliments to Their Catholick Majesties upon this occasion; and Preparations are making for a Royal Bull Feast. The Conde *de Hernan Nunez* returned to *Cadiz* the 17th instant, with 8 Spanish Men of War, from cruising of Cape St. *Vincent*; A Ship of 70 Guns, called the *Charles the Second*, unfortunately sprung a Leak the 13th instant and sunk at Sea in fair Weather, the Men were all saved, except two, on Board the Admiral and Vice-Admiral *Papachin*. The last Letters from *Catalonia* say, All is quiet in those Parts; The *Sardinian*-Galleys departed from *Barcelona* the 19th instant, in order to return to *Cagliari*, where they are to Winter. His Catholick Majesty has ordered a Decree to be Published, That the Farmers of his Revenues shall pay 1500 thousand Crowns for the Service of the War the next Year. The Flota from *New-Spain* is not expected home this Year.

Corunna, Dec. 13. The 30th past the *Shrewsbury*-Gally, *John Godart* Commander, put into the Port of *Muros*, having lost her Main-Mast in a Storm. The *Samuel and Sarah* of *Poole*, is cast away on this Coast; the Commander says, he departed from St. *John's* in *New-Foundland* the 16th of *October*, in Company of 35 sail more, under Convoy of the *Soldadoes*, and lost Company of them 3 days after. The *Rebecca*, a Pink of *London*, who came from *England* with the Fleet under the Command of Rear-Admiral *Neville*, and was separated from them the 30th past, 8 or 10 Leagues W. N. W. from Cape *Finister*, is likewise lost about 8 Leagues to the Westward of this Port. They write from *Vigo* of the first instant, That there were arrived 5 English Merchant-ships, to wit, the *Bonadventure*, *John Corbin* Master; the *William and John*, *John Ware* Master; the *Elizabeth*, *John Jones* Master; the *Hare*, *John Robins*; and another Ship, of which *William Rymer* is Commander, all from *Newfound-Land*. We have advice from *O-Porto* of the 30 instant, That Capt. *Middleton*, of *Liverpoole*, arrived there the 30th of the last Month, in 23 days from St. *Johns* in *Newfound-Land*. The *Portugal-Merchant*, the *William and Daniel*, the *Mary*, and the *Gissingham* from *Newfoundland*; and the *Shrewsbury*, Capt. *Davison*, from *Ireland*. The 11th arrived here the *Essex*-Galley bound to *Bilboa*. Last night came in the *Spanish-Expedition*, in 4 days from *Falmouth*; and this day the *Britannia* Shoreship, bound to *Cadiz*, who was separated from the Fleet in bad Weather; as also the *King-William*, a Flushing Privateer, with a French Prize of 16 Guns, laden with Sugar.

Milan, Decemb. 1. Our Governor, the Marquis *de Leganez*, has ordered a Review to be taken of all the Troops in the Service of this State; and the Discourse continues, that part of them will be sent to *Catalonia*. Count *Mansfelt* is come hither from *Turin*, and intends in few days to proceed on his Journey to *Vienna*.

Venice, Decemb. 7. The last Advices from the *Morea* inform us, That the Captain-General, had ordered the Venetian-Galleys to be laid up during the Winter at *Napoli di Romania*; That the Soldiers, who went to Sea with the Fleet this Summer, were all Landed and sent to Quarters; but the Men of War were still cruising in the *Archipelago*. They write from *Dalmatia*, That a Detachment of our Troops, of about 500 Men, had lately a Rencounter with a like Party of the Enemies, and defeated them, killed 150 upon the Place, and took several Prisoners. 'Tis confirmed by the last Letters from *Turkey*, That the Preparations making by the *Muscovites*, do very much allarm the Ottoman Court, and will oblige them to employ a considerable Force, to hinder their further Progress. The Sultan has declared his Resolution of going into the Field again the next Summer.

Warsaw, Dec. 2. The Deputies appointed by the Primate and the Senate, have had a Conference with those of the Confederated Forces in *Poland*, and made several Proposals in order to bring them back to their Duty; The main Point the former insisted on was, That they should obey the Orders of the Crown-General, in which the Dignity and Authority of the Republick is so much concerned; but this the latter absolutely refused, and declared withal, That they would continue together till the Election is over. The Deputies of the Senate have sent hither an account of their whole Proceeding, with a Protestation against the said Confederated Forces; and the Primate has ordered the same to be made Publick, and Copies thereof to be sent to the several Palatinates, to let the Gentry see that nothing has been omitted to disperse the said Conspiracy, and to procure the Quiet of the Kingdom; and that they may thereupon take such Resolutions in the Provincial Dyets, as shall be judged most proper. At the same time Directions have been sent to the Crown-General, to hinder the Confederated Troops from taking Winter-Quarters upon any of the Gentlemens Estates, and to make use of Force to oppose them, in case it be necessary. In *Lithuania* things are much in the same Posture; the Confederated Forces having had several Skirmishes with those under the Command of Prince *Sapieha*, with so much Advantage, as to give them great Encouragement. As yet there appear no other Candidates for the Crown, but Prince *James* and the Prince of *Conti*; and the former seems to have the strongest Interest on his side.

Vienna, Decemb. 5. The Emperor has appointed the Winter Quarters within his Hereditary Countries, for the Forces which return from *Italy*, and